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SUBJECT: PRIME MINSTER'S REFERENCE TO CONVERSATION BETWEEN
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- 1. IF DEPARTMENT AGREES, WE INTEND TO TAKE THE FOLLOWING LINE ON AN IF ASKED BASIS REGARDING THE PM'S CONFERENCE TO A PHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO US OFFICIALS (REFTEL, PARA 6).
- 2. "THE PRIME MINISTER'S REFERENCE IS A GROSSLY DISTORTED ACCOUNT OF A PRIVATE TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN TWO US OFFICIALS. THE CONVERSATION IN NO WAY REFLECTED ANY EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE US TO INTERVENE IN THE PAKISTAN POLITICAL PROCESS, A CHARGE WHICH WE HAVE STATED IS COMPLETELY BASELESS."
- 3. WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DEPARTMENT TAKE SIMILAR LINE CONFIDENTIAL

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IF ASKED ABOUT THIS SPECIFIC CHARGE.

4. WE ARE ALREADY BEGINNING TO RECEIVE INQUIRIES ABOUT THE CHARGE AND WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.

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